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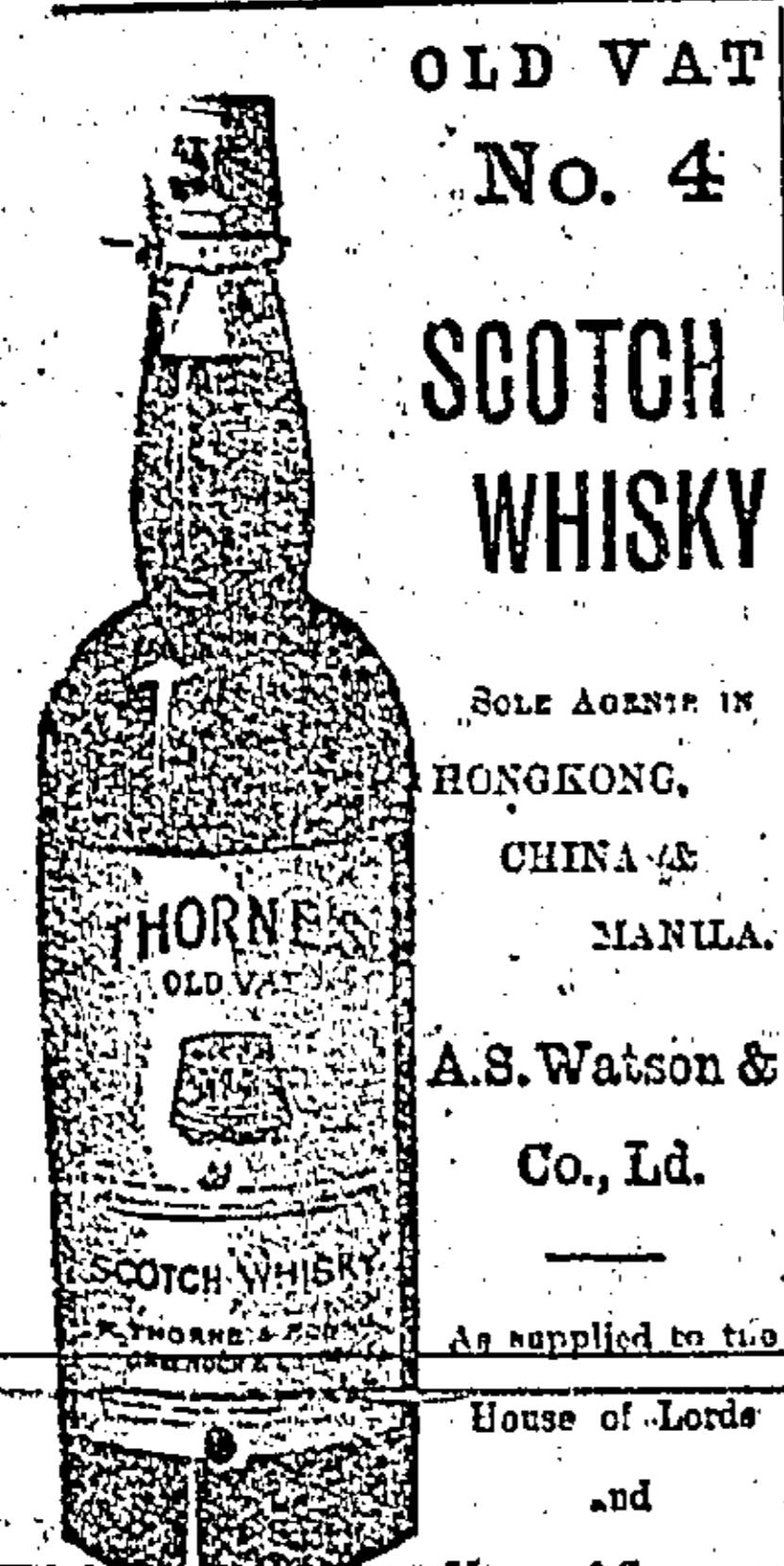
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## SHAMEEN NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
CANTON, February 6.

New Year's Eve turned out to be a pouring wet night and much money must have been lost by the large class of Chinese who depend upon making a sale of their goods upon the last night of the old year. Through the dearth of customers all their hopes must have been speedily washed away through the fierce deluge.

Usually the Chinese New Year is ushered in by the letting off of tens of thousands of crackers and bombs, but upon this occasion a particular quiet night was enjoyed—any way by the residents of Shameen. A few ineffectual and watery splutters told of the futile efforts of the sampan denizens to make things appear reasonable, but Jupiter Pluvius resigned supreme.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were all very dull and depressing days; Friday, the 3rd inst., turned out a magnificent day, and the good weather still continues. Sunday saw the joss day of the new year, all Canton and his wife must have patronized the Shu Ho Riding Club. People came out on foot, in rickshaws, ghatris and broughams, on ponies, waders and on bicycles.

SHAMEEN SWIMMING BATH CLUB. A meeting of this club was held on the 27th ult. to receive the report and accounts for the year ended 31st Dec., 1910. The same were duly passed and it was decided to declare a six per cent dividend upon all redeemable shares.

## SHAMEEN LANDRENTERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of Shameen Land-renters was held at the British Consulate on the 6th inst. to receive the report and accounts of the Municipal Council for 1910 and to elect a new committee for 1911. The accounts having been passed, the following committee were elected for the Municipal Council, viz.—Messrs. C. Albrecht, L. Gilman, T. E. Grindell, A. V. Hoff, W. G. Ross.

SOCIAL. Prof Grossi gave two of his marvellous entertainments at the Canton Club Theatre on the 2nd and 3rd inst. Every one seemed to enjoy the Professor's wonderful art of hand tricks, and the thought reading, &amp;c., and went away more mystified than ever.

The Wilmington men gave a capital variety entertainment at the Customs Club on the 28th ult. and a large and appreciative audience testified to the merit of the same.

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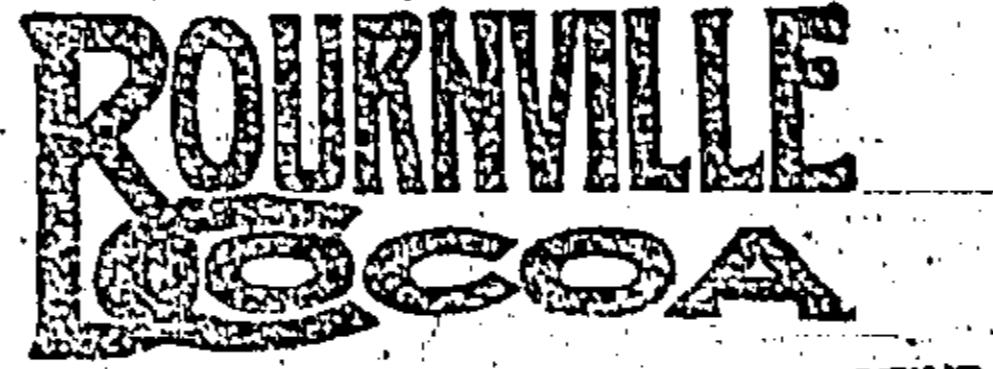
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Turning to the plates themselves, we imagine they will satisfy the most exacting connoisseurs. As one turns over the pages bearing dignified and beautiful pictures of high-born ladies, of noble men and of charming children, one realises in some slight degree what a debt of gratitude we owe to the old school of engravers who toiled patiently on at their wonderful works of art, content to part with the products of their skill at prices which appear in these days as a woefully inadequate recognition of true genius. We who cannot hope to see all, much less possess any, of the originals of the famous pictures comprised in this delightful collection, are by it supplied with really fascinating substitutes which reproduce in a surprisingly impressive manner the appealing beauties of those old engravings which in these latter days have come by their own.

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## OFFICES in KING'S BUILDINGS,

## 4th Floor.

9, MACDONNELL ROAD, from 1st  
May.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, February 1, 1911.

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HANG TAI CO.,  
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LARGE Stocks of AMERICAN PINE  
CHINA PINE, TEAK, and VARIOUS  
Kinds of HARDWOOD, &c.

## TIMBER YARD AT PRAYA EAST.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1910.

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## ACROSS SIBERIA IN 1905.

7,000,000,000 cents

## Intimations.

## G. R.

## WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received  
at the Headquarters Office, Victoria  
Barracks, Hongkong, until 12 Noon on the  
dates shown, signifying each item, for the  
undermentioned supplies and services for  
the period of one year commencing from  
1st April, 1911.

General Supplies 'B'  
Coal, Coke and Wood  
Tenders to be de-  
livered on the  
Barrack Services and  
Scavenging.

Transport Services  
(Supply of Launches, Junks, Coolies, etc.)  
Tenders to be delivered on the  
21st February.

Supplies for Hospitals  
Meat  
Fishes  
Supplies for Indian  
Troops  
General Supplies 'A.'

Formic acid other particulars can be  
obtained on application personally between  
the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. or by letter  
to the Officer Commanding Army Service  
Corps, Victoria Barracks.

The Tender Forms must be properly  
filled up, signed and dated, and no tender  
will be considered unless made out on the  
proper form and delivered at the Head-  
quarter Offices by noon on the above  
mentioned dates, in a closed envelope,  
marked "Tender for.....".

The right to reject any or all tenders is  
reserved.

HONGKONG, February 1, 1911.

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TO LET.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1911.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

L. EWKNOR No. 116, PLANTATION  
ROAD, PEAK, from April 15th next.

Apply M. W. SLADE,  
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Hongkong, January 25, 1911.

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TO LET.

G. R.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,  
HONGKONG.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the  
DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and  
VENTILATION BY-LAWS (an amend-  
ment) every Domestic Building or part  
of such building within the WESTERN  
Division of the City of Victoria, occu-  
pied by Members of one family, except  
those within the European Resi-  
dence or those parts of a domestic build-  
ing used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must  
be CLEANED and LIMEWASHED  
THROUGHOUT by the Owner during the  
month of February and March.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in  
the notice means that the houses should be  
limewashed in respect of all the walls, of  
each Room, all cubic partitions, Stair-  
Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and  
the Under-side of Roofs in Main  
Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters  
and inclusive of Verandas.

The Backyard must have its containing  
Lime-washed up to the level of the  
first floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork  
in good condition, however, need not be  
lime-washed but must be cleaned.

The Western Division of the City lies  
west of Tank Lane and Cleverly  
Street.

The Government Limewashing Contract  
is prepared to cleanse and lime-wash  
floors at the rate of 95 cents per floor on  
application being made to the Secretary  
of the Sanitary Board.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1911.

W. BOYD ROWLANDS,  
Secretary.

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TO LET.

NO. 57, PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

NETTLEWOOD, No. 55, Robinson

Road. Furnished for about 9 months from

March, 1911.

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NO. 23, BELLIOS TERRACE.

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Convinced to Thursday, February 6th, 1911.  
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

## Butcher Meat.

## 肉食

	crs.
Salmon—Ma Yau Yu...	1b 40
Shark—Sa Yu ...	9
Skate—Po Yu ...	12
Shrimps—Ha ...	40
Snapper—Lap Yu ...	36
Sole—Tat So Yu ...	40
Tench—Wan Yu ...	18
Turbot—Cho How Yu ...	28
Turtle, small, fresh water—Kork Yu ...	60
White Bait—Ngau Yu Choi ...	—
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa ...	22
" Silkin Colom—Ngui Lou ...	3
Sausages—Ngau Cheung ...	26
Bullock's Brains—Know ...	per set 9
" Tong fresh—Ngau Li ...	60
" corned—Ham Ngau Li ...	60
Head—Ngau Tan ...	85
Heart—Ngau Sun ...	lb 12
Humpy Salt—Ngau Kin ...	18
Fest—Ngau Kuk ...	each 8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu ...	9
Tail—Ngau Mei ...	18
Liver—Ngau Kon ...	lb 12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To ...	6
Calf Head & Foot—Ngau-chai-tau-kark, set ...	81
Matton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat ...	lb 22
" Leg—Yeung Pei ...	22
Shoulder—Yeung Shau ...	20
Igs Chittlings—Chu Chong ...	22
Brains—Chu Know ...	per set 24
Feet—Chu Kark ...	lb 12
Fry—Chu Chak ...	15
Head—Chu Tau ...	each 13
Heart—Chu Sun ...	9
Kidneys—Chu Yin ...	18
Liver—Chu Con ...	lb 30
Pork, Chop—Chu Pui Kwal ...	20
" Corned—Ilam Chu Yuk ...	—
Leg—Chu Pei ...	24
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau ...	15
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Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau ...	20
Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau ...	20
Veal—Ngau Choi Yuk ...	20
Sausages—Ngau Choi Chaung ...	20
Poultry.	crs.
Chicken—Kai Choi ...	lb 31
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai ...	32
Ducks—Ap ...	each 1
Doves—Pan Kau ...	24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau ...	per doz
Fowls, Canton—Kai ...	lb 32
Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai ...	30
Geese—Ngai ...	21
Geese, Wild Shai—Shang-hoi Yen Nghi pair	75
Musk Deer—Wong Keng ...	each \$3.00
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Choi ...	70
Partridge—Che Khau ...	60
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chuen ...	dozen
Snipe—Si Choy ...	each 22
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung ...	60
" Fen, Na ...	45
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap pair	\$1.30
Teal—Sui Ap Choi ...	45
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap ...	90
Fish.	crs.
Burbel—Ka Yu ...	lb 12
Bream—Bin Yu ...	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Ilio Sin Yu ...	19
Carp—Li Yu ...	22
Catfish—Chik Yu ...	17
Codfish—Mun Yu ...	22
Crabs—Hai ...	15
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu ...	16
Dab—Sa Mang Yu ...	13
Dace—Wong Bla Lun ...	10
Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa ...	10
Eels, Conger—Hoai Mann ...	12
" Fresh water—Tau Si Yu ...	16
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin ...	32
Frogs—Tien Kai ...	60
Gourpo—Sek Pan ...	12
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu ...	12
Herrings—Iso Pak ...	24
Hubot—Cheung Kwan Kup ...	36
Lahiu—Wong Fa Yu ...	18
Loach—Wu Yu ...	40
Lobsters—Lung Ha ...	25
Mackerel—Chi Yu ...	32
Monk Fish—Meng Yu ...	36
Mullet—Chi Yu ...	28
Oysters—Song Hoo ...	22
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu ...	18
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Pike—Fa Paw Poong ...	9
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## CHANGING TIMES.

It is reported that the new Viceroy of Canton, H.E. Cheung, is setting a new tone to things. In the past it has been the rule amongst officials at Chinese New Year to cease work till about the seventh or eighth of the first month. This year the Viceroy, on the second of the month, issued orders that he should expect his subordinates to appear in the yamen on the third and he himself would also be at work at that date. The new manager of the railways has also issued an order that he expects his subordinates to be in their office at nine in the morning and stay till noon, and, after this, they must recommence work and continue on till five in the evening, when work should be finished. Moreover, he has issued an order informing all and sundry that men with little to do must not come in and waste the time of the workers with useless talk, during working hours. Things are indeed changing. It is well known that the Chinese like to come and sit for long periods of time and talk about nothing; yet, if they are treated with scant civility they resent it.

## VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL  
Mr & Mrs C. Anderson Mr P. H. Klimanek  
son and Mrs W. D.  
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Miss M. Arnott  
Mr K. Armer  
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D. Beckinsale  
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Mr and Mrs F. C. Barnham  
Mr W. H. Barham  
Mr C. G. Bebbington  
Mr E. H. Little

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Coronation Rose

Gardenia Rose  
Aurora Rose

Sofatana Rose

Cocksure

Just in Time

Just in Play

Just in Fun

Highland Tarn

Nizam Chief

Apple Tree

Willow Tree

Auchenkooch

Auchencairn

Ben Hope

Ben Hee

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1911.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

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**Folks Going Home**  
EITHER ON LEAVE OR FOR GOOD, SHOULD ORDER THE  
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TO BE SENT TO THEM WHILE AWAY.

The best local weekly, published every Saturday morning, it contains all the news of the week, thus ensuring ours, while away, being kept up to date regarding all local happenings.

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Hongkong, October 13, 1910.

## Banks.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS.....

Sterling.....£1,500,000 £2' = \$15,000,000

Silver.....16,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$15,000,000

COUNT OF DIRECTORS.

G. DALLOCH, Esq.—Chairman.

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F.H. Armstrong, Esq.; S.A. Levy, Esq.

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Keswick.

C.R. Lenzenmuller, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, N.J. STABB.

MANAGER:

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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent per annum on the daily balances.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.

6 " 3½ " "

12 " 4½ " "

N. J. STABB,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1911.

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

N. J. STABB,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1911.

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THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,200,000

RESERVE FUND.....£1,600,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....£1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2½ per cent on the daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%

6 " 3½ " "

12 " 4½ " "

W. DICKSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1910.

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YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Yen 24,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS.....16,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

TOKIO, KOREA, NARAKAMI,

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For 6 months 3½ % " "

For 3 months 3½ % " "

TAKEO-TAKAMUCHI

Manager.

Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1910.

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## Hotels

## VICTORIA HOTEL,

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Good Food, Clean Rooms, each with Separate Bathroom.

REASONABLE CHARGES.

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Chas. A. Mutton,

Proprietor,

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

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6 " 3½ " "

3 " 2½ " "

EVAN ORMISTON,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 26, 1909. 41

## BRAESIDE

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ADMITTED from Kennedy Road

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Electric light, hot and cold water throughout. Billiards, tennis, croquet, putting green and stable for horses.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1208

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3 " 2½ " "

N. S. MARSHALL,

Manager.

No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 16, 1911.

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## NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).

ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000)

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Do. 6 months 3½ % " "

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A. F. VAN REES, Agent.

Hongkong, July 26, 1910.

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those whose interest it was to encourage the continuance of the habit. Our readers will remember that the plan hit upon was one by which Chinese restaurant keepers held out the inducement of "free" smokes to patrons on payment of a slightly enhanced tariff for tea and comestibles. In this way it was sought to circumvent the Ordinance which defined an opium divan as a place in which "a fee or its equivalent" was charged to smokers of the narcotic. A test case to deal with the new aspect of the problem was taken before Mr. E. R. HALIFAX at the Magistracy, but it was held that the "practice did not come within the scope of the phrase concerning the charging of "a fee or its equivalent".

So far, as those on the outside are aware, the orders of the Home Government would have been quite fulfilled if the master had even been allowed to rest here, but, without, we believe, any further commands from Downing Street, the Hongkong Government, has followed up the question by taking very definite action

in dealing with the latest phase of the problem. The notice revealing the Government's intention was brief but significant. It was summed up as follows:

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It is interesting to learn that Major A. J. Woodroffe, x.r., and Capt. H. Toppin, 5th Foot Guards, along with Lieut. M. R. C. Nanson, R.A., and Lieut. G. C. Moore, have been sent to Peru for three years to demarcate the frontier between Peru and Bolivia. They left London for Lima on Jan. 4th. Major Woodroffe was for a time Captain of the Singapore Cricket Club.

The election expenses of Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Jesse Collings, and Mr. Middlemiss, who were returned unopposed in Birmingham, amounted to £24, £23 and £20 respectively. Lord Morpeth's expenses in South Birmingham, where he was opposed, were £701. In Central Birmingham, Mr. E. Parker's expenditure amounted to £472, and that of his unsuccessful opponent, Mr. Manton, to £561.

Although the latest resolve of the Government is an earnest of their desire and intention to grapple with each difficulty as it arises, it must not be assumed that we have yet finished with the problem. Nor must it be imagined that the habit has been extinguished so far as private smoking is concerned. We think we are right in stating that absolutely nothing in the Ordinance or regulation prohibits the Chinese from purchasing their own little quantities of opium and clubbing together to rent premises and procure the needed paraphernalia for the satisfying of their cravings. Of course, here again further action could be taken by Government as deemed advisable; but we speak of things merely as they are. The fear is that in the attempts which are being made to wipe out the opium smoking habit little notice is being taken by the Home authorities of the possible encouragement, as a result, of infinitely more harmful indulgences.

Since the divans were closed down the habit of eating opium has largely increased in the Colony, while the drinking of cheap opium wines has also rapidly spread among the lower classes of the populace. The consumption of inferior Western liquors has, too, advanced; so we are yet only on the very fringe of the question. One day, perhaps, the people at home will realise the grave error they made in extinguishing divans which, whatever else may be said of them, were at any rate conducted above-board and were always to-day the first case since the amendment of the conditions came on at the Magistracy before Mr. E. R. Halifax. The defendants were the masters of restaurants at 22, Reclamation Street, Yau Ma Tei, and at 154, Temple Street, Yau Ma Tei. Detective Sergt. Appleton prosecuted and Mr. F. X. D'Almada defended.

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The OPIUM PROBLEM.

Police Prosecution Fails.

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Mr. D'Almada stated the defendant had received no official notification of the amendment of the conditions of the license, only receiving an intimation from the sergeant. On the Hongkong side the license had not received my intimation up to the present moment.

Detective Sergt. Appleton stated that he had warned the defendants several times and they persisted in defiance of the police.

His Worship said that as the Hongkong Municipalities had not been notified he should merely bind the defendant to come up for judgment if called upon, each in a personal bond of £50.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Early to-morrow morning the two Chinese sentenced to death in the New Territories and Kowloon, murders will be hanged at Victoria Gaol.

Messrs. Mulchers and Co. inform us that they have received a wireless message saying the s.s. York may be expected to-morrow morning, at 7 o'clock.

The cargo of silk shipped on board the M. s.s. Villa de la Ciotat, which left that port on the 3rd January, was delivered in Lyons on the 6th instant.

The whilst drive which was to have taken place in the Staff Mess, but which was postponed on account of the death of the late Sergt. Trotman, R.E., will take place this evening at 8 p.m.

A young Chinaman aged 21 years committed suicide at 30, Wing On Street, yesterday by hanging himself to a beam in the kitchen. He was believed to be in financial trouble.

Owing to the E. and A. steamer Eastern having gone ashore at Moreton Bay, Queensland, on Jan. 26th, whilst in charge of a pilot, her place on the regular monthly service will be taken by the Alderman.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rear Admiral Speer, U.S.N., who commanded the battleship fleet at Manila in 1907, is dead, from pneumonia.

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In Bosoboso all inhabitants numbering about one hundred killed. Twenty-five bodies found protruding from ashes. All others probably covered by eighteen inches of ashes. Burial corps by hard work cleaned up atio Manila-to-day. Thirty-eight corpses buried, all identified but two. Ten children still missing but no traces. Many animals also interred. Conditions improving, sick and nearly all in. Some still in the vicinity of Bayayunga but being cared for and will be brought in to-morrow.

In this barrio tidal wave washed back about fifteen hundred feet and in receding carried houses and people away in lake. Not a trace found. People were probably killed by gas first. An intelligent native who lived in that barrio but was absent on Sunday night reported that two hundred and fifty people lived in the barrio. In Banyaga a tidal wave swept back twenty-five hundred feet. Twenty-six dead found in ravine back of barrio and two in estero in centre barrio. Many dead animals. All others swept away. Lost about three hundred. Many dead fish found on shore. Several animals found floating in lake but no human beings as yet. Ravines back of a barrio should be searched by Constabulary.

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED.

At about five o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Skipton, Head Mistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, was walking along Bonham Road when a Chinaman came up behind her and snatched from her a handbag which she was carrying and which contained \$33 in money and a number of other articles, the total value being over \$50. So determined was the robbery that both straps of the bag were broken in the pull. The thief then bolted down the embankment but was seen by an aman, who attempted to stop him. The man knocked the aman down and continued to run, and on reaching the bottom of Eastern Street he dropped the bag. All this while the thief was following up the thief, shouting "Snatched bag."

She picked up the bag and continued to follow the thief. A Chinese constable happened to be near at hand and seeing the aman chasing the man arrested the latter and brought him to the Police Station.

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THE PLAGUE IN THE NORTH.

According to the Chinese vernacular papers the very north of Manchuria is suffering quite as much as the more southern parts. In the town of Tsai-tshih which is a biggish place and surrounded by a fertile plain of considerable size, the plague is said to be very bad indeed.

People are reported to be dying in ordinary Chinese inns in large numbers, and no one seems to know quite what to do and how to prevent the scourge from spreading. Some of the native doctors who have gone up to attempt to stay its progress have themselves contracted the disease and died and there is great difficulty in getting medical men to go into the district. The officials and others who are responsible throughout Manchuria have sent to Shanghai for assistance, and appealed to several medical and other institutions for aid in fighting the disease. These appeals have been published in several papers in Shanghai but the response does not appear to have been very satisfactory.

It is stated that a doctor named Ng Lin Tak, who studied medicine in England, and was well qualified in his profession, went in response to these appeals, contracted the disease and succumbed. This seems to have dampened the ardour of some others and so the doctors available to go up to the scene of the plague are by no means as many as are needed. It is said, moreover, that the medicines in the shops throughout Manchuria are all sold out, and appeals have been sent to Shanghai for drugs of various kinds to be forwarded post haste to the centre of the trouble.

Among Europeans, Dr. Messy and Dr. Jackson have both sacrificed their lives in an attempt to combat the epidemic, and great is the sorrow occasioned thereby.

The Reuter's message which we print in another column reports a most serious state of things right up to the Siberian frontier and it would seem that far from being checked the plague is even worse than it was a fortnight ago.

It is reported by the *Times of Malta* that Dr. Lin Po Kong has been called for by the Chinese Government to return to Peking immediately, to direct measures to cope with the plague outbreak.

Many doctors in Manchuria assert that infected rats have not been found, but Dr. Kitazato of Tokyo declares that the plague in Manchuria is similar to the Black Death in Europe, in the fourteenth century, which caused the death of millions in a few months.

One Japanese quarantine doctor and his wife died at Haikou.

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## THE MILITARY GIRDERS THEFTS.

## To-day's Proceedings.

There was a sequel to the case, at the Magistracy to-day, in which R. Passow, military storekeeper at the R.E. Department, was charged with stealing eight steel girders of the total value of £40, the property of the War Department, when a Chinaman named Yau Yui was placed in the dock on a charge of receiving the goods, knowing them to have been stolen. The case came before Mr E. R. Halifax, Chief Detective Inspector Hanson appeared to prosecute, Mr Reader Harris defended, and Mr J. H. Gardner watched the case on behalf of Passow.

Mr Hanson stated that the case arose out of the proceedings which were taken against the man Passow, who had pleaded guilty to the theft but who would go in the box and tell the Court what he did with the girders and give evidence against the present defendant.

Passow, on oath, stated that sometime in November last he asked a Chinaman named How Hung, belonging to the Sang Lee, if he wanted to buy eight steel girders which were at the R.E. store and which had recently been sent out from England. This man said he did not want them but he would find a friend who might buy them.

The next day he brought a friend named Ah Fei. He was shown the girders and later he brought the defendant along with him. They both looked at the girders and Ah Fei offered witness. In sentencing prisoner to three months' imprisonment his Worship said:—

I have considered all these points put forward to reduce the sentence; I think the offence cannot be overlooked entirely.

## BEAUTIES AND DELIGHTS OF QUEENSLAND.

## Discussed at the Y.M.C.A. by Mr P. Currie.

A most interesting lecture on Queensland was delivered at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday night under the auspices of the Literary and Debating Society before a very large audience. The chair was occupied by Mr G.G. Burnett and the lantern slides were kindly lent by the Queensland Tourist Bureau.

The lecturer said that it was probable that the first Europeans to set foot in Australia were Portuguese, as it was quite natural, the trade of the Indian ocean at the time being in their hands, that some of their sailors should have touched the northern shores in their search for new trading stations or that they should have been driven to the Australian coast by stress of weather. However as far as records showed the Columbus of Australia was Fernando de Quirós, a Portuguese navigator in the service of Philip II of Spain. Tracing the

early history onward the lecturer continued that the first man to give the world a carefully worked out sketch of any part of the Australian coast was an Englishman named William Dampier. However, nothing was done for some years to form a settlement until that famous navigator Captain James Cook visited the eastern coast upon which he reported most favourably. The British government then decided to form a convict settlement there and sent out Captain Arthur Phillip as first governor. The voyage occupied eight months and the first settlement was at Botany Bay in 1788 but as this proved unsatisfactory a change was made to Port Jackson where Sydney now stands. The first progress was slow but as new districts were opened up conditions improved while the discovery of gold in 1851 attracted men from all parts of the world. Transportation ceased entirely in 1855 while 1901 was memorable for in that year federation was accomplished; the six colonies being united under the name of the Commonwealth of Australia. Federation was working most successfully and had done much to foster a spirit of nationalism among the people while Australia was the first to enforce compulsory military training. Continuing the lecturer said that the climate varied according to the latitude. It was best in the north and central districts and in the south it was warm. The heat in summer was not so trying as the heat in Hong Kong while the winter months were delightful. Tropical and sub-tropical plants all thrived. Up to 1910 there were 3,633 miles of government railways and 298 miles of private railways and parliament had just passed over £29,000,000 for railway construction. Queensland had room for millions of people as there were 670,000 square miles and the population was slightly over half a million. Desirable emigrants had nothing to fear while the language test was only a safeguard.

His Worship—You say you repurchased some of the girders?

Witness—Yes.

Who from?—Ah Fei.

How many did you repurchase?—Five.

Keep strictly to these eight, how many of these did you repurchase?—Of these eight I bought three from Ah Fei on January 29th.

Alone?—Yes.

Had this defendant anything to do with it?—No.

What did you pay?—25 cash a pound.

How much did that work out to?—\$148 for the three.

Mr Harris—Did this defendant have any direct dealings with you about these girders?—No.

His Worship—What did you think defendant's position was there?—I don't know, I can't tell you.

What did you imagine he was there for?—I took them for two partners.

Evidence was given by Choi Pun, dealer in copper and iron, who stated that he bought six girders from the defendant. He came and offered them above. There was a discussion about the price and ultimately the agreed price was \$2.65 per piece.

His Worship—Did he believe a master who had a right to talk the price?—He said he had bought the girders.

Witness further stated that the total sum he paid was \$23.71 for the six girders. Later witness bought two more at \$28.70 each. On January 29th Tam Lin bought from witness three of these girders for \$147.30.

His Worship—Had these girders any Government mark upon them at all?—I don't know.

You didn't examine them?—No.

His Worship—I suppose the police can tell us if there are any marks?

Mr Hanson—They had none, your Worship.

His Worship—(to witness)—Do you know if Tam Lin is Ah Fei?

Witness—I don't know.

Do you know if that is his nickname?—Well, it is only natural if a man is fat to call him "Fatty"!—(Laughter).

Mr Harris submitted that there was no evidence that the defendant ever received the stuff or knew that it was stolen. This man was an innocent broker against whom there was not the slightest evidence and who had been imprisoned by the police on this charge. He never had a single direct dealing with the man who sold the girders and there was no reason why he should have thought them to have been stolen.

After the fifth adjournment his Worship discharged the Chinese defendant.

The case against Passow was then resumed.

Mr Gardner asked that prisoner Passow be discharged in view of the assistance he had given to the police in the recovery of the girders.

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## SPORTING.

## Cricket.

KOWLOON " v. R.A.M.C.

The R.A.M.C. cricket eleven were entertained at King's Park on Saturday afternoon by Kowloon and the game resulted in a draw. The scores were:

R.A.M.C.  
Col. Sir J. Fayrer, b Brown... 31  
Capt. Waring, b Watling... 46  
Major Penny, b. b Blackburn... 5  
Q.M.S. Davies, not out... 40  
Sgt. Warwick, b Moore... 33  
Q. M. Edser, b Goldsmith... 21  
Pte. Riley, not out... 35  
Pte. Steamer, Srgt. Wills, Pt. Claridge, and Srgt. Price did not bat... 4  
Extras... 4

Total for 5 wickets... 104

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.  
Goldsmith... 12 1 0 1  
Curwen... 11 0 29 0  
Brown... 10 2 38 1  
Blackburn... 5 0 15 1  
Major... 2 0 6 1  
Spence... 2 0 17 0  
Moore... 2 0 4 1  
Mackenzie... 3 0 9 0

H. E. Goldsmith, b Davies... 4  
Major, b Davies... 4  
Wm. Curwen, b Davies... 0  
L. Blackburn, b Davies, b Fayrer... 18  
J. Mackenzie, b Davies... 0  
D. J. Mackenzie, b. b Warwick... 61  
N. L. Railton, not out... 18  
C. Brown, not out... 2  
G. Moore, and H. West did not bat... 4

Extras... 4

Total for 7 wickets... 127

Billiards.

GRAND HOTEL HANDICAP.

Another fine game in this tournament took place on Monday night at the Grand Hotel when Mr Cooper, ows 80, met Mr G. Taylor, scratch, in the second round. Cooper started off in good form and almost caught Taylor before he had made 20. Cooper then made some fine breaks of 20, 18, 17, 16, 16, before Taylor got away. The latter, however, rose to the occasion and with successive breaks of 18, 17 and 16 obtained a good lead. Play was steady on both sides until 200 was reached when Cooper forged ahead with a beautiful break of 29 passed his opponent and ran out a winner by 46 points.

To-night Mr Railton meets Mr S. Bell and to-morrow night Mr McLennan meets Mr Irving. The third round commences on Thursday night when Mr Pile meets Mr Redward.

SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Further progress was made in the Soldiers' Club tournament last evening between the Sergts Mess, K.O.Y.L.I. and 88th Company, R.G.A. The Artillerymen commenced the evening's play 25 points to the bad, but winning both their games turned this into a lead of 68 points.—Scores to date:—

K.O.Y.L.I. 88 CO. R.G.A.

Sgt. Roper... 183 Sgt. Parker... 250  
Sgt. Lampar... 243 Sgt. Stoe... 250  
Sgt. Watkinson... 250 Gr. Gold... 195  
Sgt. Jackson... 250 Br. Wright... 203  
C. S. Saunders... 240 Capt. Garnett... 250  
Sgt. Munro... 164 Sgt. Harvey... 250

Total... 1,332 Total... 1,400

Play will be continued to-night.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The 7th Club Race for each Class was sailed on the 4th instant in a fresh easterly breeze.

The course for the handicap class was Channel Rocks (port) Cust Buoy (port) Channel Rocks (Starboard) Cust Buoy (port) Meyers Mast Buoy (port) 8 miles.

The following were the competitors:—

Dione, Mr A. G. M. Fletcher.

Iris, Commodore Byres, R. N.

Erica, Mr A. Denison.

Ada, Col. Chapman.

Kathleen, Officers R.E.

Colleen, Hon. H. E. Pollock.

Min, Messrs Irving and Alabaster.

Ayesha, Capt. Loring, R.G.A.

Iris, Colleen and Ayesha were the first boats to cross the line. Dione and Kathleen got a bad start, the former, however, soon picked up and got into second place and when rounding the Cust Rock Buoy the first time, she collided Iris and took the lead and kept it during the remainder of the race. Kathleen was well sailed and easily saved her time, thereby winning.

The times were as follows:—

ACTUAL CORRECTED MARKS TO TIME.

TIME.

DATE.

Dione... 4.0. 0. 0. 0. 43.

Iris... 4.1. 39. 0. 50. 20.

Erica... 4.3. 9. 4. C. 53. 28.

Kathleen... 3.23. 3. 58. 03. 44.

Colleen... 4.4. 1. 3. 58. 41. 21.

Ada... 4.5. 12. 4. 0. 22. 18.

Ayesha... 4.6. 24. 3. 59. 44. 30.

Min... 4.10. 11. 4. 4. 51. 8.

ONE-DEMON CLASS.

The boat sailed over the following course:—Mark Boat in Quarry Bay (p) Channel Rocks (p) Cust Rocks Buoy (p) Channel Rocks (s).

Much to the surprise of the steersmen,

who all thought their boats were on the right side of the line when the starting gun fired, they were all re-called. Halcyon avenged back over the line at once and then sailed on in company with Daphne who had not returned, but there was so much uncertainty on the part of the other 3 boats as to whether they were right or not that they remained standing on the line. Daphne and Halcyon seeing that the race was already spoilt decided to return and join in a fresh start. On this occasion Halcyon, Alannah and Daphne were unfortunate in losing the wind just as the gun fired, with the result that Ada and Bontos at the outer end of the line got away with a considerable lead. The first mark was made after a long and short leg, during which Halcyon came up to and passed Bontos, and she nearly caught Ada at the mark, boat; after a

reach to Channel Rocks beams were gybed for the run to Cust Rocks and Bontos having come up on the leaders in a strong puff the 3 boats ran down in close company, rounding the buoy with bare daylight separating them, Ada still being first and Halcyon second. All 3 steamed out into the middle of the harbour, Ada coming about first then Halcyon and lastly Bontos; the 3 Halcyon just fetched Channel Rocks in one leg, whilst Ada had to make a short tack and Bontos found she had oversteered.

There was no change in the order on the run home but the stern boats closed up the finishing times being as follows:

hrs. m. s. Marks to date.

Halcyon... 4. 24. 0. 41.

Ada... 4. 24. 45. 214.

Bontos II... 4. 25. 0. 104.

Alannah II... 4. 27. 45. 13.

Daphne... 4. 28. 50. 8.

Shooting.

THE C.U.S.R.A. MEETING.

The annual prize meeting of the China United Services Rifle Association has been fixed for March 6th, and entries close on the 18th inst.

The Committee this year have, in accordance with regulations, discarded the "bullet-eye" and introduced the "figure targets" used by the A.R.A. This Committee consider, is a great move towards making the meeting a higher standard of Service efficiency.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1910, for presentation to shareholders at the ordinary annual general meeting of the company, to be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, 11th February, says:—Gentlemen, the Directors now beg to submit to you their Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The Net Profits for that period, including \$6,471.00 brought forward from last account, amount to \$75,704.99. From this it is proposed to pay a dividend of four and a half per cent on the capital, after providing for which and paying Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and Auditors' Fees, there remains a balance of \$1,181.65 to be carried to a new Profit and Loss Account.

Directors.—In accordance with rule No. 76 of the Company's Articles of Association all the Directors retire. Messrs J. Scott Harston, J. W. Bonner, G. Balloch and Dr J. W. Noble offer themselves for re-election. Owing to ill-health Mr Ho Tong does not seek re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs W. H. Potts and H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

CHINA REWARDS BRAVERY.

An interesting ceremony took place on Monday on board the Customs Hulk, Maple Leaf, at Tashan when Mr A. H. Harris, Commissioner of Customs, proceeded on board to present certain members of the foreign and native staff the honours conferred upon them by the Viceroy of Canton in recognition of the gallant rescue work in the typhoon in August last.

As will be remembered, four fishing junks were capsized and the lives of all on board were in the gravest danger, when the staff from the hulk with danger for their own lives went out in boats and succeeded in rescuing nearly all the crews. Some however, had to be taken to the hulk as they were nearly dead and only after having worked at life restoring for over two hours did the rescuers succeed to bring them back to life.

Mr Harris in a speech specially emphasized that this part of the work was praiseworthy as it demanded a lot of hard work and patience.

The Officer in charge of the hulk, Mr de Bettone, whose name has been mentioned in the local papers several times in connection with lifesaving in different typhoons, has had the order of the Double Dragon, 4th Division, conferred upon him.

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CAPT. G. PHILIPS.	February	
AND YOKOHAMA		
<b>ASSAYE</b>	About	Freight and Passage.
CAPT. OWEN JONES, R.N.R.	17th Feb.	
<b>SHANGHAI</b>		
LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS, <b>ARCADIA</b>	Noon, 18th	See Special of Call.
CAPT. S. BARCHAN.	February	Advertisement.
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VIA STONE, PANG, CLOU, CAPT. W. N. HICKIEY.	22nd Feb.	
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